IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/829,598 Confirmation No.: 6855

Applicant: : Graetzs et al. Filed: : April 22, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: : Hodge, Robert W.

For: : High-Capacity Nanostructured Germanium-Containing Materials and

Lithium Alloys Thereof

Docket No. : 27-06 Customer No. : 23713 CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB FILING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement may be timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Payment is being made through the Electronic Filing System in the amount of \$225.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for a small entity. If this amount is incorrect or if problems are encountered using the EFS-Web System, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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